**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Elections – General Elections 2019 to the House of People and Legislative Assembly of Andhra Pradesh – Measure to check "Paid News" during election i.e advertising in the grab of news in Media and it's related matters – Constitution of Media Monitoring Committee at State level in the O/o CEO, AP, Velagapudi, Guntur District – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 560 Dated: 12-03-2019

Read :

Minutes of the State Level Media Certification and Monitoring Committee Meeting on 12.03.2019.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference read above, the Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh has decided to form Media Monitoring Committee at State level during the State Level Media Certification and Monitoring Committee Meeting on 12.03.2019, to certify the advertisement of political parties in connection with ensuing General elections House of People and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly-2019 in both print and electronic content.

2. Accordingly, a Media Monitoring Committee at State level as part of Media Certification and Monitoring Committee is hereby constituted with the following members in the Office of Chief Electoral Officer, Room No.237, 1st Floor, 5th Block, Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi to the above said purpose:

1. Sri Vivek Yadav, IAS,
   Additional Chief Electoral Officer -- Chairman.
2. Sri D.Markandeyulu, IAS
   Joint Chief Electoral Officer -- Member
3. Sri Suresh Kumar Gedala, IIS,
   Deputy Director and Head of RNU,
   Dooradarshan, Ministry of I&B, Vijayawada -- Member
4. Sri P.Kiran Kumar,
   Joint Director, I&PR Department. -- Member

3. The Committee constituted above shall remain in force till further orders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O.PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Members of the Committee concerned.
All the District Election Officers in the State.
All the Political Parties in the State (State & National).
The Commissioner I&PR, Vijayawada.
All the Television Channels / Cable Network / Private F.M.Radios through the Commissioner, I& PR, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Director, Doordarshan, Vijayawada..
The Secretary, Press Council of India, Soochana Bhavan, 8-C, CGOs Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.
The Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

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SECTION OFFICER